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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of printing at least a portion of a sales receipt with a graphic, the steps comprising:
 - a) placing graphical information in memory;
 - b) forming a graphic using said graphical information;
 - c) merging said graphic with text in real time; and
 - d) printing said merged graphic with text upon a sales receipt.
2. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a circle-about an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.
3. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.
4. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.
5. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim I, wherein a watermark is printed in red ink.

6. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim I, wherein a watermark is printed, said method further comprising the step of:

e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

7. (original) A method of printing at least a portion of a sales receipt with a strike-through, the steps comprising:

a) obtaining font information from memory;

b) using a font cell from said font information, and selectively adding a dot row to an intermediate portion thereof;

c) selecting a dot row axis;

d) repeating steps (a) through (c) to generate a strike-through; and

e) printing said strike-through upon a sales receipt.

8. (currently amended) A method of enhancing at least a portion of a sales receipt with a graphic, the steps comprising:

a) placing graphical information in memory;

b) forming a graphic using said graphical information;

c) merging said graphic with text in real time; and

d) printing said merged graphic with text upon a sales receipt.

9. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a circle-about-an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

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10. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

11. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

12. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is printed in red ink.

13. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is printed, said method further comprising the step of:

e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

14. (original) The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark comprises a logo.